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ROBERT WESSEL

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In A Shift Mechanism For Bicycles

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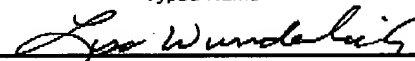
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114  
of the above-identified application.

As the submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Applicant encloses an  
amendment in response to the final Office Action dated February 4, 2003.

Enclosed is a credit card payment form (PTO-2038) for the amount of seven  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 4, 2003, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) A housing of a bicycle shift mechanism, comprising:  
an installation opening;